



## *OFFICE OF WATER QUALITY*

### Section 205(j) Water Quality Management Planning Grants

The federal Clean Water Act Section 205(j) provides funding for water quality management planning and design. Funds are to be used to determine the nature, extent and causes of point and nonpoint source pollution problems and to develop plans to resolve these problems.

Organizations eligible for funding include:

- municipal governments,
- county governments,
- regional planning commissions, and
- other public organizations.

For-profit entities, non-profit organizations, private associations and individuals are **not** eligible to receive this assistance.

The Section 205(j) program provides for projects that:

- gather and map information on nonpoint and point source water pollution
- develop recommendations for increasing the involvement of environmental and civic organizations in watershed planning, and implementation activities, and
- develop and implement watershed management plans.

The Watershed Management Section administers the Section 205(j) program for Indiana. For more information about Section 205(j) funding, please contact Bonny Elifritz at (317) 234-0922, or via e-mail at [belifrit@dem.state.in.us](mailto:belifrit@dem.state.in.us)

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